



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 16

January Session, 2013



AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE PACKAGED IN MATERIALS THAT CONTAIN BISPHENOL-A.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding
2 sections 21a-12b, 21a-12c and 21a-12e of the general statutes, on and
3 after January 1, 2014, no person shall distribute, sell, offer for sale or
4 expose for sale any food packaging that contains bisphenol-A as an
5 intentionally added component of such packaging, unless such food
6 packaging bears a label on the front of such package that in a clear,
7 legible font of not less than twelve-point boldface type of uniform font
8 states: "THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS BISPHENOL-A". For the
9 purposes of this section, "food packaging" means a container or
10 wrapper that comes into direct contact with food and that is used to
11 store food or food stuffs for sale.

12 (b) The provisions of this section may be enforced, within available
13 appropriations, by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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